



Excalibur Charter High School

Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07

10835 E. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85220

Excalibur Charter School Inc

AZ LEARNS¹

High School Achievement Profile ^(a)

2005-06	Performing
2004-05	Performing
2003-04	Performing

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress ^(b)

2005-06	Met
2004-05	Met
2003-04	Met

School Improvement Status ^(b)

2005-06	N/A
2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Jeffrey L. Parker
 Schedule : 07:45 AM to 03:15 PM
 Grades : 9-12
 Web Address : excaliburschools.com
 Phone Number : (480) 984-5421
 Fax Number : (480) 373-9600
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Mission

Excilibur Charter High School exists to provide a safe and resourceful environment where students in grades 9-12 can gain the knowledge and skills necessary to graduate and become a citizen who respects the law and other members of society and can either successfully move on to higher education or become gainfully employed.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Academic Performance: Have a minimum classroom 35% composite score on AIMS test. Increase math, reading and language scores by 5% each year (OYG). Improvements on criterion-referenced test scores by increasing at least one grade level.
- ü Attendance: Maintain maximum classroom enrollment of 25 students and attendance rate of 95% (average 20 students per class).
- ü Continue to place graduates at 100% rate into the work place, college or military.
- ü Maintain our 'Performing School' status and reach AYP annually.

Enrollment

October 1, 2005 School Year Student Enrollment : 66
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2005-06 : 72

Visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns/> for more information on AZLearns and NCLB accountability requirements.

Instructional Programs

- ü Curriculum Meet or Exceed State Standard
- ü Math / Science theory and practice
- ü Tech. based Learning /A+ Curriculum lab
- ü English (Read & Write Proficiently)
- ü Special Education classes on site
- ü Tailored Extracurricular Programs
- ü School To Work Mentoring Program
- ü Title One / Buckle Down Programs

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 25 minutes
First Day of School :	8/10/2005
Last Day of School :	5/25/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Education at Excalibur is a partnership between students, parents, school, community and businesses. Excalibur will carry out its part of the partnership by providing a clean and safe learning environment, handbook and high academic standards with a goal of placing a large portion of our student body into the job market.

Parents

Excalibur parents have a responsibility to read and discuss the Parent/Student Handbook, help students understand and abide by the Student Code of Conduct and dress code and to see that students attend school regularly, on time, and with necessary materials. We strongly encourage our parents to be involved either through volunteering at school, serving on committees and/or attending board meetings.

Transportation Policy

We offer bus services to our students within a five-mile radius. Routes include stops at major cross streets closest to registered students. Students riding or waiting for a bus are subject to the Code of Conduct and under the bus driver's authority while riding the bus. Bus transportation is a privilege, not a right. Students need to act appropriately at all times.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü National Junior Leadership Conference Participant	2004

10th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	18	18	71130	86	86	95	667	667	701	56	56	23	22	22	13	22	22	51	NA	NA	14
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	NC	NC	35465	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	702	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	13
Male	12	12	35648	86	86	94	665	665	701	50	50	24	33	33	12	17	17	50	NA	NA	14
African American	NC	NC	3868	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	686	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	NC	NC	25103	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	685	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	731	--	--	9	--	--	7	--	--	50	--	--	34
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4241	--	--	90	--	--	679	--	--	39	--	--	19	--	--	39	--	--	3
White	13	13	36075	87	87	95	667	667	715	62	62	12	15	15	9	23	23	58	NA	NA	21
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	5862	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	658	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	14	14	65268	100	100	98	672	672	705	43	43	19	29	29	12	29	29	54	NA	NA	15
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	4859	NC	NC	93	NC	NC	662	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	1
Migrant Students	--	--	786	--	--	95	--	--	681	--	--	38	--	--	18	--	--	41	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	22957	NC	NC	93	NC	NC	685	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	44	NC	NC	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	14	14	48173	100	100	96	662	662	709	57	57	17	29	29	11	14	14	55	NA	NA	18

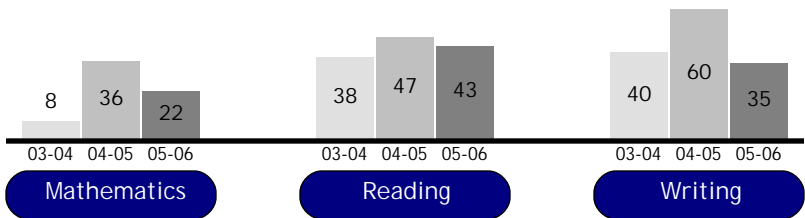
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	21	21	73018	91	91	97	673	673	703	5	5	6	52	52	23	43	43	64	NA	NA	8
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	NC	NC	36181	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	708	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	65	NC	NC	9
Male	13	13	36816	87	87	96	681	681	699	NA	NA	7	46	46	24	54	54	62	NA	NA	7
African American	NC	NC	3976	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	689	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	59	NC	NC	3
Hispanic	NC	NC	25801	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	683	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1812	--	--	98	--	--	722	--	--	3	--	--	15	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4389	--	--	93	--	--	675	--	--	9	--	--	42	--	--	47	--	--	1
White	16	16	37024	94	94	97	671	671	721	6	6	2	50	50	12	44	44	73	NA	NA	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7170	NC	NC	85	NC	NC	654	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	12	12	65848	92	92	98	679	679	708	8	8	4	42	42	20	50	50	67	NA	NA	9
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	5099	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	641	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	59	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	0
Migrant Students	--	--	817	--	--	96	--	--	667	--	--	15	--	--	44	--	--	39	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	23912	NC	NC	94	NC	NC	681	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	13	13	49106	93	93	98	665	665	714	8	8	4	62	62	16	31	31	69	NA	NA	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	20	20	72810	87	87	96	662	662	685	15	15	6	50	50	30	35	35	58	NA	NA	6
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	NC	NC	36111	NC	NC	97	NC	NC	695	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	65	NC	NC	8
Male	12	12	36678	80	80	95	650	650	674	17	17	9	67	67	36	17	17	52	NA	NA	3
African American	NC	NC	3962	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	675	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	3
Hispanic	NC	NC	25735	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	669	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1809	--	--	97	--	--	704	--	--	4	--	--	19	--	--	65	--	--	13
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4370	--	--	92	--	--	670	--	--	9	--	--	39	--	--	50	--	--	2
White	16	16	36915	94	94	97	661	661	697	19	19	3	44	44	21	38	38	67	NA	NA	8
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7071	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	634	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	11	11	65739	85	85	98	661	661	689	18	18	4	45	45	27	36	36	62	NA	NA	6
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	5046	NC	NC	94	NC	NC	621	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	56	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	0
Migrant Students	--	--	812	--	--	96	--	--	654	--	--	15	--	--	51	--	--	34	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	23814	NC	NC	94	NC	NC	667	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	48996	86	86	97	652	652	693	25	25	4	42	42	24	33	33	64	NA	NA	7

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	NA
	Met Graduation Rate?	Y
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)				2005-2006 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
9	Reading	100	30	NA	42	88	51	51	51	--	--	--	52
	Language	100	22	22	42	88	47	47	50	--	--	--	50
	Mathematics	100	41	41	63	88	37	37	50	--	--	--	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

Excalibur Charter High School

School Site Council

Council Composition

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 1 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 1 Teacher(s)
- 1 Parent(s)
- 2 Community Member(s)
- 0 Student(s)

Council Duties

- Ü Budget
- Ü Student Discipline
- Ü Personnel Decisions
- Ü Curriculum Development
- Ü School Improvement
- Ü Decisions for all Policy and Procedures

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	5.00
Other Professional Staff	1.00	Teacher Aide	.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	2	1	0	0
4 to 6 years	2	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	0	0	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	22
Teachers with Emergency Certification.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü State-of-the-Art Computer Lab
- Ü Partnership with EVIT
- Ü Businesses and Corporations as Partners

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü School Paper
- Ü Service Club
- Ü Yearbook
- Ü Athletic Teams (where supported)
- Ü Student Council
- Ü Dances
- Ü Student Clubs

Social Services

- Ü Students, Parents and Siblings
- Ü Parent University
- Ü Parks and Recreation
- Ü Guidance Counselor on Campus
- Ü Corporate Entities
- Ü Private Groups and Church Leaders

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2005-06

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2005-06

- ü Excalibur High School graduated 15 students last year. Two students completed a year's credits at EVIT. Excalibur High School made Adequate Yearly Progress last year and placed 100% of graduates in either a job, college or military.
- ü During 2005-2006, Excalibur launched several initiatives and programs geared towards improving math performance on the AIMS test. Every student returning from the 2004-2005 school year made improvement. Title I became a school-wide program.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2005-06

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	97	95	94	95
Promotion Rate ⁵	68	89	88	73
Graduation Rate ⁶	59	NA	NA	81

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Annual bus evacuation and fire drills are scheduled and completed in an orderly and efficient manner. Excalibur High School follows zero tolerance policy for drugs or weapons brought to campus. Student and staff safety are Excalibur's top priority.

We currently have not had any incident requiring the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2005-06 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Jeff Parker	(480) 373-9575
Transportation Policy	Nancy Johnson	(480) 373-9575
Community Resources	Janette Benziger	(480) 373-9575
School Nutrition Programs	Janette Benziger	(480) 373-9575
Parent Organization	Bruce Crosby	(480) 984-5421
Student Health/Nurse	Beth Crismon	(480) 984-5421

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

6 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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